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SUBJECT: PIANIST AGUSTIN ANIEVAS

1. AMERICAN PIANISTS AGUSTIN AND CAROL ANIEVAS RETURNED TO KATHMANDU LAST WEEK TO DO A PAIR OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RECITALS AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. THE FIRST WAS AN EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE FOR NEPAL'S KING BIRENDRA WITH PRINCES GYANENDRA AND DHIRENDRA ALSO IN ATTENDANCE. THE SECOND PROGRAM WAS FOR A VIP AUDIENCE OF FORTY WHICH INCLUDED THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE NEPAL ROYAL ACADEMY, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RADIO NEPAL, AND THE RECTOR OF TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY.

2. AS DURING THEIR EARLIER VISIT IN MARCH, THE ANIEVASES PROVED TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE BOTH AS ARTISTS OF UNQUESTIONED EXCELLENCE AND ON A PERSONAL LEVEL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE AN ASSET IN ANY REPRESENTATIONAL SITUATION AND CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL DINNER-RECITAL EVENING WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY. AS RELAXED AND UNDEMANDING PROFESSIONALS THEY ARE A DELIGHT TO PROGRAM AND THE MISSION WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE THEM RETURN TO NEPAL FOR YET ANOTHER VISIT.
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